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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takanori Watanabe et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/529,898

Examiner: Zhu, Weiping

Filing Date: 04/01/2005

Docket No.: 12054-0037

For: SURFACE-CARBONITRIDED STAINLESS STEEL PART EXCELLENT IN WEAR  
RESISTANCE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD (as amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007, a petition for a two month extension of time is hereby made. Payment is addressed at the end of this filing.

Please revise the application as follows:

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